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WHEREAS, the community celebrates the beginning of the Christmas season by opening the Texas Christkindl Market; and

WHEREAS, now in its fifth year, the Texas Christkindl Market celebrates the traditional German market with festive entertainment, authentic German cuisine, warm holiday beverages and also includes a unique shopping experience for gifts, collectibles, specialty items and holiday decorations; and

WHEREAS, the 27-day market opens with the Christkind Angel, dressed in gold and white robes with a crown upon her golden locks, lighting the Christmas tree and sharing German holiday traditions and stories; and

WHEREAS, one of the largest open-air holiday markets in the Southwest, the family-friendly event also includes a variety of special live events such as a Volksmarch and Children's Lantern Parades plus children's activities in the Kinder Market that will include storytelling, pony rides, a snow playground and snow throw, gingerbread house decorating workshop, marionette performances and an opportunity to visit Saint Nicholas in the Santa Haus.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. Jeff Williams, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby proclaim November 27 - December 23, 2015 as

CHRISTKINDL MARKET DAYS

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 27th day of November in the year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen.

MAYOR

